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Gregory Pardlo is the author of *Totem*, which received the APR/ Honickman Prize in 2007, and *Digest*, forthcoming from Four Way Books in 2014. His poems have appeared or are forthcoming in *American Poetry Review*, *Boston Review*, *The Nation*, *Ploughshares*, *Tin House*, and two editions of *Best American Poetry*, as well as anthologies including *Angles of Ascent: A Norton Anthology of Contemporary African American Poetry*. He is the recipient of a New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship and a fellowship for translation from the National Endowment for the Arts. An Associate Editor of *Callaloo*, he currently serves as Visiting Writer for the MFA program at the College of St. Rose in Albany, NY.



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